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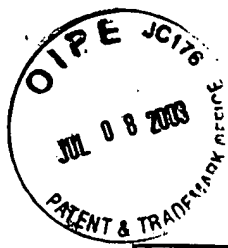
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	A5	4,298,598	11/03/81	Schwarz et al.			02/04/80
	A6	4,310,625	01/12/82	Modrovich			04/24/78
	A7	4,323,486	04/06/82	Suzuki et al.			11/12/80
	A8	4,349,470	09/14/82	Battista			03/23/81
	A9	4,349,530	09/14/82	Royer			12/11/80
	A10	4,362,567	12/07/82	Schwarz et al.			02/04/80
	A11	4,377,572	03/22/83	Schwarz et al.			07/07/81
	A12	4,378,224	03/29/83	Nimni et al.			09/19/80
	A13	4,414,976	11/15/83	Schwarz et al.			09/13/82
	A14	4,416,814	11/22/83	Battista			09/10/82
	A15	4,464,468	08/07/84	Avrameas et al.			04/16/82
	A16	4,502,159	03/05/85	Woodroof et al.			08/12/82
	A17	4,548,736	10/22/85	Muller et al.			08/29/83
	A18	4,603,124	07/29/86	Takei et al.			02/27/84
	A19	4,613,502	09/23/86	Turkova et al.			12/06/84
	A20	4,650,847	03/17/87	Omura et al.			04/04/85
	A21	4,687,808	08/18/87	Jarrett et al.			07/20/83
	A22	4,689,293	08/25/87	Goosen et al.			12/04/84
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	A26	4,750,482	06/14/88	Sieverding			10/01/85
	A27	4,768,523	09/06/88	Cahalan et al.			12/15/86
	A28	4,772,484	09/20/88	Kitchell et al.			06/17/87
	A29	4,801,631	01/31/89	Sachs et al.			02/06/87
	A30	4,804,691	02/14/89	English et al.			08/28/87
	A31	4,806,355	02/21/89	Goosen et al.			06/08/87
	A32	4,806,381	02/21/89	Engelbrecht et al.			10/08/86
	A33	4,826,821	05/02/89	Clements			11/05/86
	A34	4,839,345	06/13/89	Doi et al.			03/04/86
	A35	4,909,251	03/20/90	Seelich			05/31/89
	A36	4,925,677	05/15/90	Feijen			08/31/88
	A37	4,933,185	06/12/90	Wheatley et al.			07/11/88
	A38	4,973,466	11/27/90	Reich			06/21/88
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	A41	5,015,677	05/14/91	Benedict et al.			06/27/88
	A42	5,019,393	05/28/91	Ito et al.			08/03/88
	A43	5,041,292	08/20/91	Feijen			02/01/90
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	A52	5,139,527	08/18/92	Redl et al.			08/06/90
	A53	5,162,430	11/10/92	Rhee et al.			11/14/89
	A54	5,166,187	11/24/92	Collombel et al.			02/15/89
	A55	5,169,754	12/08/92	Siiman et al.			10/31/90
	A56	5,197,973	03/30/93	Pang et al.			12/14/90
	A57	5,207,670	05/04/93	Sinofsky			12/09/91
	A58	5,209,776	05/11/93	Bass et al.			07/27/90
	A59	5,214,093	05/25/93	Nell et al.			04/22/91
	A60	5,219,895	06/15/93	Kelman et al.			01/29/91
	A61	5,224,544	07/06/93	Tjon-Joe-Pin et al.			02/26/92
	A62	5,256,447	10/26/93	Oxman et al.			12/31/91
	A63	5,258,041	11/02/93	Guire et al.			03/19/91
	A64	5,264,513	11/23/93	Ikemura et al.			04/06/92
	A65	5,266,608	11/30/93	Katz et al.			06/27/91
	A66	5,292,333	03/08/94	Johnson			09/05/91
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	A68	5,318,780	06/07/94	Viegas et al.			10/30/91
	A69	5,324,649	06/28/94	Arnold et al.			10/07/92
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1	A71	5,350,798	09/27/94	Linden et al.			08/17/93

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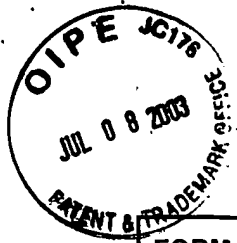
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	A74	5,374,431	12/20/94	Pang et al.			12/10/92
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	A76	5,387,746	02/07/95	Whitsett			11/12/92
	A77	5,410,016	04/25/95	Hubbell et al.			03/01/93
	A78	5,424,205	06/13/95	Dovey et al.			05/07/93
	A79	5,431,639	07/11/95	Shaw			08/12/93
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	A82	5,444,154	08/22/95	O'Lenick, Jr.			06/15/94
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	A84	5,451,406	09/19/95	Lawin et al.			07/14/94
	A85	5,459,177	10/17/95	Miyakoshi et al.			03/08/94
	A86	5,461,030	10/24/95	Lindenbaum			11/29/93
	A87	5,462,749	10/31/95	Rencher			04/26/94
	A88	5,462,976	10/31/95	Matsuda et al.			02/05/93
	A89	5,472,954	12/05/95	Loftsson			05/11/94
	A90	5,489,261	02/06/96	Franzblau et al.			09/12/94
	A91	5,491,129	02/13/96	Shaltiel			07/29/93
	A92	5,492,723	02/20/96	Sanderson et al.			05/22/91
	A93	5,496,872	03/05/96	Constancis et al.			07/19/94
	A94	5,498,421	03/12/96	Grinstaff et al.			02/22/94
	A95	5,505,713	04/09/96	Van Antwerp			04/01/94

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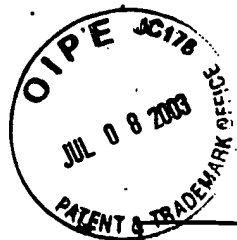
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	A98	5,525,648	06/11/96	Aasen et al.			01/03/95
	A99	5,527,856	06/18/96	Rhee et al.			05/12/95
	A100	5,529,914	06/25/96	Hubbell et al.			10/07/92
	A101	5,538,511	07/23/96	Van Antwerp			04/25/95
	A102	5,540,677	07/30/96	Sinofsky			10/24/94
	A103	5,545,721	08/13/96	Carroll et al.			12/17/93
	A104	5,549,664	08/27/96	Hirata et al.			05/02/94
	A105	5,549,904	08/27/96	Juergensen et al.			06/03/93
	A106	5,552,452	09/03/96	Khadem et al.			03/15/93
	A107	5,566,759	10/22/96	Tjon-Joe-Pin et al.			01/09/95
	A108	5,567,435	10/22/96	Hubbell et al.			06/06/95
	A109	5,569,239	10/29/96	Sinofsky			08/18/94
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	A111	5,575,815	11/19/96	Slepian et al.			10/06/93
	A112	5,578,661	11/26/96	Fox et al.			03/31/94
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	A114	5,584,875	12/17/96	Duhamel et al.			04/13/94
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	A123	5,631,011	05/20/97	Wadstrom			02/07/94
	A124	5,631,019	05/20/97	Marx			06/02/95
	A125	5,632,727	05/27/97	Tipton et al.			06/07/95
	A126	5,634,936	06/03/97	Linden et al.			02/06/95
	A127	5,641,483	06/24/97	Beaulieu			06/07/95
	A128	5,644,029	07/01/97	Carpino			06/06/95
	A129	5,651,982	07/29/97	Marx			06/06/95
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	A136	5,686,410	11/11/97	Albert et al.			07/18/94
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	A140	5,701,917	12/30/97	Khoury			03/22/95
	A141	5,702,715	12/30/97	Nikolaychik et al.			10/27/95
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	A148	5,733,868	03/31/98	Peterson et al.			04/16/96
	A149	5,735,900	04/07/98	Barrett et al.			03/21/96
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	A165	5,783,214	07/21/98	Royer			06/13/94
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